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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Ioan Dorin Ilea *et al.*
Serial No.: 10/657,707
Filing Date: September 9, 2003
Title: Power Actuator for Automotive Closure Latch
Art Unit: 3676
Examiner: BOSWELL, Christopher J
Atty's Docket No.: 31727-2019

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final office action mailed September 30, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 and conclude on page 13 of this paper.

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